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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

JOSHUA KIMBALL,  
Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:23-CR-00221-JAM-BAM

JOINT STATUS REPORT, PROPOSED BRIEFING  
SCHEDULE, AND ORDER TO VACATE STATUS  
CONFERENCE

The parties have been actively engaged in settlement negotiations; based on those negotiations, a new and different offer has been made to Mr. Kimball which the parties are hopeful will resolve the case. Lead counsel for the defendant is located out of state, and due to her travel schedule will not be able to meet fully with the defendant to make a final decision on the proposed plea agreement until early March.

In light of that timeline, the parties are seeking to vacate the settlement conference presently set for February 26, 2025 before Judge McAuliffe, but leave in place the trial confirmation set for March 25, 2025 before Judge Mendez. If the parties reach a resolution, it is their intention to convert the March 25, 2025 date to a change of plea. Time has previously been excluded through the trial date of May 19, 2025 and so no additional exclusion is required.

Should the case not resolve and proceed to trial, the parties anticipate minimal motions in limine focused on the relevance and admissibility of evidence at trial. The parties would propose the following

briefing schedule for such motions:

<b>Motions In Limine Due</b>	April 25, 2025
<b>Reply/Responses Due</b>	May 5, 2025
<b>Hearing (If Necessary)</b>	May 13, 2025

Dated: February 18, 2025

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Dated: February 18, 2025

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**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED that the status conference set for February 26, 2025, is vacated. The filing of any motions in limine, the briefing deadlines, and the hearing on such motions will be discussed at the trial confirmation hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 18, 2025

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE